IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

ISAIAH PARRA, individually and as parent and next friend of AP and EP, minor children, ROSEMARY PARRA

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 1:22-cv-00181 WJ/KRS

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY, GEICO INSURANCE COMPANY, LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE, OHIO SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY

Defendants.

ORDER BIFURCATING DISCOVERY AND TRIAL

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the parties' Stipulated Motion Bifurcating Discovery and Trial, the Court having reviewed the pleadings of record and conferred with the presiding judge, hereby finds that the Motion is well-taken and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the "extra contractual" claims asserted in Count V and Count VI of Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint shall be and hereby are bifurcated, for discovery and trial, such that Plaintiffs' contractual claims will be tried to a jury first, separate and apart from any extra-contractual claims. Discovery on the "extra-contractual" claims is stayed pending resolution of the other claims.

> HONORABLE KEVIN R. SWEAZEA UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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